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NOTE FOR: Colonel Leslie Denend
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Les,

Attached is the article that we were discussing
and I promised you. A little late, but at least I
didn't forget.



Robert M. Gates

Attachment

*Intelligence Agency suggested for the first time that a Castro victory might not be in the
interests of the United States."*

— Dwight Eisenhower, Memoirs

*"The Agency usually erred on the side of the interpretation fashionable in the
Washington Establishment.... The analytical side of the CIA ... generally re-
flected the most liberal school of thought in the government.... When warnings*

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